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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, the Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to avoid the provisional rejection of claims 20-47 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-47 of copending application Serial No. 10/128,257. The Applicants make no admission as to the propriety of the rejection.

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In view of the submission, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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